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Applicant: *Khalil AMINE et al.*

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, in the above-referenced application, and in view of the telephone conference with the Examiner of May 5, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Although Applicants believe no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

***Amendments to the Claims*** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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